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May 26, 1959

Mr. Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Houston:

Thanks to help received from [redacted] in disposing of papers which once belonged to [redacted] I am forwarding to you by railway express a small package. As you know from my letter to [redacted] the materials relate to the work done by [redacted] in connection with O.S.S. and later in association with the Military Government in Germany.

I trust you may find some odd bits in them which may be of use. That would have pleased Mr. [redacted] infinitely.

Sincerely yours,

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May 25, 1959.

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Dear Professor [Redacted]

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First, let me remind you that we did meet in [Redacted] about twenty years ago, when I went up to speak at a Council on Foreign Relations group, of which you were then Secretary.

And now let me apologize for so long a delay in answering your letter of April 29th. I wanted to think out the best plan before making a suggestion. I think that the best plan is embodied in the attached letter from my friend Lawrence Houston, who is General Counsel of C.I.A. It would take care of my requirements as well, since I am working in the archives which he mentions.

If you do follow his suggestion, I shall look forward to seeing Professor [Redacted] material at a later time when I am again in Washington. STATOTHR

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

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cc: [Redacted]
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22 May 1959

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New York 5, New York

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of 19 May forwarding the inquiry from Professor [redacted]

As you know, we have custody of all the OSS archives, but for administrative reasons we keep them segregated and technically they are still the files of the Strategic Services Unit, which was the liquidating unit set up in the War Department. While Professor [redacted] could send the papers to me if it is easier, the correct address would be to [redacted] Executive Secretary, Strategic Services Unit, 25th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. We would very much appreciate getting the papers as there is always a chance that material may turn up which we have not had in our files. This is particularly true of papers which were brought back from overseas.

I enclose a copy of this letter if you would like to send it to Professor [redacted] and I am returning his letter to you.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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cc: SSU [redacted]

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TELEPHONE

May 19, 1959.

Lawrence H. Houston, Esq.,
General Counsel,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Larry:

I enclose the original of a letter from Professor

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At first I thought that I would write him to send these papers which he mentions on to you, telling him that you would be glad to have them and would make the proper disposition of them among other OSS papers of historical interest.

There might be a better way to do it and that is why I am writing you. If you will let me know the proper procedure I will write to Professor [] and tell him what to do.

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When you reply to me will you kindly enclose letter.

With best regards,

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Sincerely yours,

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